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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

KIMBERLY ALLEN, Personal Representative of the Estate of TODD ALLEN, Individually, on Behalf of the Estate of TODD ALLEN, and On Behalf of the Minor Child, PRESLEY GRACE ALLEN

Plaintiff,

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:04-cv-0131-JKS

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Pursuant to the Court's Order granting the parties Stipulation [Docket 130], the parties were to file any supplemental briefs regarding Plaintiff's claims

for non-economic damages on October 9, 2007. The parties submitted their initial briefing and arguments regarding Plaintiff's claims at Docket 123 and Docket 125. The supplemental briefing was intended to allow each party to respond to the issues and arguments raised in the opposing party's initial briefing.

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However, Plaintiff's counsel has now informed Defendant's counsel that Plaintiff intends to file a brief (or a separate motion) that will raise new or revised arguments and requests for relief regarding Plaintiff's claims for damages. Since Plaintiff did not present these arguments in the initial briefing, Defendant has not had an opportunity to review or respond to these arguments. At this point, counsel for Defendant does not know with any certainty what specific issues and request for relief will be presented in Plaintiff's supplemental brief. From the information provided by Plaintiff's counsel, it appears that Plaintiff may be withdrawing some of the claims and issues argued in Plaintiff's initial briefing.

As a result, Defendant is faced with the prospect of filing a supplemental brief that will be irrelevant because it will address claims that Plaintiff is no longer arguing and it will be unable to address the new claims that Plaintiff is raising for the first time in her supplemental briefing. Therefore, Defendant respectfully requests that it be given a reasonable period of time, beyond October 9, 2007, to file its response to any new claims or requests for relief that may be asserted in

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Plaintiff's supplemental briefing or motion.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED on October 9, 2007, in Anchorage,

Alaska.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 9, 2007, a copy of the foregoing UNITED STATES' NOTICE REGARDING SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING FOR MOTION FOR MISCELLANEOUS RELIEF was served electronically on Donna McCready.

s/ Gary M. Guarino

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